
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 7, 1871.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Territories.

AN ACT

In relation to charters and incorporations in the Territories of the
United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of
4 the United States shall not, after the passage of this act, grant
5 any private charters, but may pass general acts of incorpo-
6 ration not inconsistent with existing law.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the first section
2 of an act entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act to provide
3 a temporary government for the Territory of Montana,' ap-
4 proved May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,"
5 passed March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be,
6 and the same is hereby, repealed.

Passed the House of Representatives February 4, 1871.

Attest :

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*